

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISLCOSURE

Please delete the original abstract and substitute therefor the following.

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DI --A remaining capacity of a battery is determined by detecting a cell voltage and calculating the remaining battery capacity that is then stored in a memory of a microcomputer. The previously stored remaining battery capacity is then corrected based on the correction value and an up-to-date remaining capacity value is calculated and stored once again.

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